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The settlement with Microsoft is not only a bad idea, it could possibly make the situation even worse. Letting Microsoft get off the hook buy letting them further spread their monopoly (giving away copies to schools) is stupid.

An actual settlement would involve something Microsoft would have to do that would benefit their competitors, not them.

Microsoft has and is still acting like a monopoly (just try and get a computer from Dell, Gateways, etc.. without Windows). They have done severe damage to the computer industry and the penalty must in turn, be severe.